## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No	
Priority Filing Date	September 1, 1999
Inventor	Luan C. Tran
Assignee	Micron Technology, Inc.
Priority Group Art Unit	2813
Priority Examiner	L. Schillinger
Attorney's Docket No	MI22-1689
Title: Semiconductor Processing Methods of Forming Integrated Circuitry	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

From:

Frederick M. Fliegel, Ph.D.

Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424

Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin P.S.

601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300

Spokane, WA 99201-3817

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a Request for Divisional Application for the above-entitled patent application. Prior to examining the application, please enter the following amendments.

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>